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Aging

NOLA: MLNH 009207
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/9/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:59

Senate Rejects Cut to Doctors' Medicare Payments: The Senate passed a bill Wednesday blocking a 10.6 percent drop in Medicare payments to doctors treating elderly, troops and veterans. Susan Dentzer discusses the short and long-term implications of the move by Congress, which President Bush will likely veto.

American History/Biography

NOLA: CCHU 000101
Series Title: Chasing Churchill: In Search of My Grandfather
Episode Title: Wanted: Dead or Alive
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/28/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Celia Sandys begins her pursuit of the enigmatic private life of her grandfather, Winston Churchill, at Sandhurst Military Academy, which he left in 1894 and began a journey in search of adventure and danger to gain the adulation he craved. After a brief visit to New York, Sandys visits the battlefields of the Cuban uprising of 1895, where Churchill nearly died, and South Africa, where, after an amazing tale of capture and escape, he finally found the fame that brought him public acclaim.

NOLA: HIDE 000602
Series Title: History Detectives
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/7/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A flag that may have been carried into battle by one of the few African-American infantry regiments in WWI; a painting that may be the work of Seth Eastman; and a two-story building that may have housed a Chinese Tong.

NOLA: AMDO 002107
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Johnny Cash: The Man, His World, His Music
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 8/10/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In this classic 1969 documentary, the Man in Black is captured at his peak, the first of many in a looming roller-coaster career. Fresh on the heels of his "Folsom Prison" album, Cash displays the dark intensity and raw talent that made him a country music star and cultural icon. Director Robert Elfstrom got closer than any other filmmaker to Cash, who is seen performing with his new bride, June Carter Cash; in a rare duet with Bob Dylan; and behind the scenes with friends, family and aspiring young musicians. This program paints an unforgettable portrait that endures beyond the singer's 2003 death.

NOLA: MUMM 000000
Series Title: Muhammad Ali: Made in Miami
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/11/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

MUHAMMAD ALI: MADE IN MIAMI explores the critical role that Miami played in the evolution of one of the most significant cultural figures of our time: Muhammad Ali (né Cassius Clay). The film chronicles Cassius Clay's arrival in Miami in the fall of 1960 (fresh from earning a gold medal in the Rome Olympics), his life in Overtown - a neighborhood that was considered "Harlem South" and a vibrant center of black entertainment and commerce - and his affiliation with the famed Fifth Street Gym in Miami Beach. Over the course of the next few years - coinciding with the height of the national civil rights movement - Clay evolved both professionally and politically, piling up victories in the ring and adopting the black separatist teachings of the Nation of Islam. As MUHAMMAD ALI: MADE IN MIAMI makes clear, it was in this period that Cassius Clay became Muhammad Ali.

Arts

NOLA: DOFA 000000
Series Title: Documenting the Face of America
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/18/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This film brings to life the remarkable stories behind the legendary group of New Deal-sponsored photographers who traversed the country in the 1930s and early 1940s, capturing the face of Depression-era America. The program explores the personal vision and the struggles experienced by photographers Gordon Parks, Dorothea Lange, Russell Lee, Walker Evans, Marion Post Wolcott and Jack Delano, who created some of the most iconic images in history. This unlikely group of photographers and artists was brought together by a fiery prairie populist and government bureaucrat named Roy Stryker. Julian Bond narrates.

NOLA: MMIA 000000
Series Title: That's Amore: Italian-American Favorites
Version: SD-Pledge
Length: 90
Airdate: 9/11/2008 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 01:00:00

This special brings together the greatest archival performances from America's most loved Italian-American singers and their classic pop songs from the 1950s and 60s.

NOLA: RVNA 000000
Series Title: Andre Rieu: Live in Vienna
Version: SD-Pledge
Length: 120
Airdate: 9/15/2008 8:00:00 PM/503
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Andre Rieu and the Johann Strauss Orchestra and Choir perform on the square in front of the Hofburg Palace in the heart of Vienna. The concert includes compositions by famous Viennese composers Johann Strauss, Franz Lehar, Emmerich Kalman, W.A. Mozart, Robert Stolz and others. Joining the musicians are the Ballet of Vienna State Opera, the Vienna debutantes from the Elmayer Dance School, the Platinum Tenors and sopranos Carmen Monarcha, Carla Maffioletti, Mirusia Louwerse and Suzan Erens.

NOLA: SIXT 000000
Series Title: 60s Live! - My Generation, My Music; The
Version: SD-Pledge Event
Length: 180
Airdate: 9/13/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The MY MUSIC series presents an extra-special three-hour event focusing on the hit-making artists from the second half of the 1960s. This treasure-trove of essential folk-rock, rhythm and blues and pop classics is hosted by Michelle Phillips of the Mamas and the Papas. Live from San Francisco.

Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 009202
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/14/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:53

Starbucks Plans to Close 600 Stores as Sales Slide: Starbucks announced Wednesday the closure of 600 stores and plans for staff cutbacks after a drop in sales. Lee Hochberg reports on the economic shifts behind the company's losses and how the coffee giant plans to recover.

NOLA: BMJL 001214
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/18/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Mortgage Mess: THE JOURNAL travels to ground zero of the mortgage meltdown: Cleveland, Ohio. Correspondent Rick Karr takes viewers to Slavic Village, one of the hardest hit neighborhoods in the nation when it comes to the spate of foreclosures caused by the subprime mortgage crisis; Moyers on Justice and the American Dream: Take part in our Web-only project that features essays and videos of some of Moyers' notable guests laying out their vision for the future of the American dream; William Greider on Wall Street: Veteran journalist William Greider on the current financial crisis and what he calls "the great deflation of Wall Street."

NOLA: NOWD 000433
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/22/2008 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Can the quality of healthcare in developing nations be transformed by the same principle that makes fast food such a success here? This week NOW travels to Kenya to continue ongoing coverage of an enterprising idea: franchising not burger and donut shops, but health services and drugs in rural Africa. American businessmen have been teaming with African entrepreneurs to spread for-profit clinics around the country in the hopes of providing quality, affordable medical care to even Kenya's poorest people. In this show, NOW chronicles how the Kenyan facilities weathered recent violent unrest, as well as the program's expansion into Rwanda. This show is part of Enterprising Ideas, NOW's continuing spotlight on social entrepreneurs working to improve the world through self-sustaining innovation.

Community Politics, Government

NOLA: AMDO 002102
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Election Day
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 7/6/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Forget the pie charts, color-coded maps and hyperventilating pundits. What's the street-level experience of voters in today's America? In a triumph of documentary storytelling, "Election Day" combines 12 stories - shot simultaneously on November 2, 2004, from dawn until long past midnight - into one. Factory workers, ex-felons, harried moms, Native-American activists and diligent poll watchers, from South Dakota to Florida, take the process of democracy into their own hands. The result: an entertaining, inspiring and sometimes unsettling tapestry of citizens determined on one fateful day to make their votes count.

NOLA: NOWD 000430
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/1/2008 9:30:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Alaska Senator Ted Stevens has been indicted for failing to disclose gifts he received from VECO Corporation, an Alaska-based oil services company. This week, NOW goes behind the breaking headlines to shine a bright light on the scandalous connection between VECO and Alaska's old-boy political network. Three state legislators have already been convicted in Federal court for accepting bribes from VECO, and the FBI has video and audio evidence that reveal VECO executives shockingly handing out cash to those legislators in exchange for promises to roll back a tax on the oil industry. And more lawmakers - including Senator Stevens' own son, former Alaska State Senate President Ben Stevens - are being eyed in the growing scandal. NOW continues its ongoing investigation into the bribes, the connections to big oil and the payoffs to obtain friendly tax policies.

NOLA: MLNH 009239
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/22/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Something Old, Something New in California Weddings: California's State Supreme Court decreed same-sex marriage legal in May and thousands of gay couples have headed to the altar this summer. Essayist Anne Taylor Flemming reflects on the old and the new in this wave of nuptials.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: AMDO 002103
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: The Ballad of Esequiel Hernandez
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 7/13/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In 1997, U.S. Marines patrolling the Texas-Mexico border as part of the War on Drugs shot and killed Esequiel Hernández Jr. Mistaken for a drug runner, the 18-year-old was, in fact, a U.S. citizen tending his family's goats with a .22 rifle. He became the first American killed by U.S. military forces on native soil since the 1970 Kent State shootings. Narrated by Tommy Lee Jones, the film explores Hernández's death and its torturous aftermath. His parents and friends, the Marines on patrol and investigators discuss the death of one young man and the dangers of militarizing the border.

NOLA: MLNH 009221
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/29/200 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:59

Longtime Alaska Sen. Ted Stevens Faces Criminal Charges: Alaska Sen. Ted Stevens, the longest-serving GOP member of the Senate, was indicted Tuesday on charges of making false statements about gifts he received. Washington Post reporter Carol Leonnig discusses the investigation that led to Stevens' seven-count indictment.

Culture.

NOLA: AMDO 002105
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: 9 Star Hotel
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/27/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

"9 Star Hotel" documents the lives of a group of young Palestinian men working illegally as construction laborers in the Israeli city of Modi'in. Caught between Israeli security laws and a Palestinian Authority they believe has failed them, they work for Israeli contractors by day while hiding from police by night. Like youths everywhere, they pass their idle hours talking about love, marriage and future hopes. Israeli filmmaker Ido Haar has crafted a powerful vérité film that illuminates the plight of young men questioning their own culture while struggling to survive in the midst of bitter conflict.

NOLA: PRDE 000000
Series Title: Pride and Passion: The Italians in America
Version: SD-Pledge
Length: 90
Airdate: 9/20/2008 4:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Actor Tony Lo Bianco narrates this new television special, a comprehensive and entertaining history of the Italian people in the United States. The program details the many major contributions the Italian people have made to this country and, indeed, the world. The program begins with "Growing Up Italian" (an eight-minute segment that has gotten close to half-a-million hits on YouTube), then proceeds to examine the many accomplishments of the Italian-American people in numerous areas of endeavor.

Economy

NOLA: MLNH 009203
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/3/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:57

Economy Burdened by Job Losses, Slipping Sales, Oil Costs: The Labor Department announced the sixth consecutive month of job cuts Thursday as employers cut 62,000 workers, further fueling U.S. economic concerns. Analysts examine the news.

NOLA: MLNH 009250
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/8/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:48

Questions Remain After Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac Takeover: Most U.S. stocks rose following the federal government takeover of mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, but questions lingered over the impact on the housing market and the credit crisis. Business reporters and analysts mull the implications of the deal.

Education

NOLA: MLNH 009218
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/24/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:33

Mixed Results for School Reform Efforts in New Orleans: A year after New Orleans School Superintendent Paul Vallas took the helm, educators in the city's public schools still tackle the challenges of keeping students enrolled and helping them meet required test scores. John Merrow wraps up a series of reports on efforts to reform schools in New Orleans.

NOLA: WIDA 000706
Series Title: Wide Angle
Episode Title: China Prep
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/12/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

As the world's attention turns to the 2008 Beijing Olympics, WIDE ANGLE reports on how the next generation of Chinese leaders is being molded. "China Prep" follows four Chinese students through their final high-pressure year at an elite high school in Sichuan Province, where a class of 1,800 teenagers is competing for 59 spots in China's top two universities. The students' lives are regimented almost every minute of the day as they study Monday through Saturday from 7:00 in the morning to 11:00 at night, preparing for the end-of-year exam that will determine their fate. Those who fail will be forced to take low-

paying jobs or at best be relegated to trade schools. The program follows Zhang Lie, who wants to study law and join the Communist Party elite like her father; Mei Jiachin, a genius mathematician from a farming family; Chen Zhibo, a misfit science student with big plans to become China's Bill Gates; and Gao Mengjia, a self-professed nerd who loves money and aspires to be a hedge fund manager. Nicknamed the "I want" generation by the Chinese press, these only children - the sole focus of their parents' and grandparents' nurturing under China's one-child policy - will be the new class of corporate managers, lawyers and civil servants who are expected to propel 21st-century China to surpass the United States as the largest economy in the world. How do the ambitions of these teenagers reflect the realities of today's and tomorrow's China? Who among them will be most likely to succeed? Who will be the boss?

Employment

NOLA: MLNH 009203
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/3/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
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NOLA: NOWD 000434
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/29/2008 9:30:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

With Barack Obama officially nominated as the Democrat's Presidential nominee, is it time to re-think affirmative action? This week, NOW on PBS looks at some state ballot measures that would eliminate race or gender considerations in public hiring, contracting and education programs. The controversial initiatives are being spearheaded by Ward Connerly, a long-time affirmative action opponent who some are accusing of ballot fraud. "I think that in some quarters, many parts of the country, a white male is really disadvantaged," Connerly, who considers himself multi-racial, tells NOW. "Because we have developed this notion of women and minorities being so disadvantaged and we have to help them, that we have, in many cases, twisted the thing so that it's no longer a case of equal opportunity. It's a case of putting a fist on the scale."

Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: NOSN 000304
Series Title: NOVA scienceNOW
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/16/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:56:46

What the songs of zebra finches can tell us about the evolution of language; the glorious but mysterious northern lights; a profile of Yoky Matsuoka, a leader in the emerging field of neurobotics; and smart bridges.

NOLA: MLNH 009255
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/15/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:14

Texas Coast Reels From Hurricane Ike's Destruction: Days after Hurricane Ike made heavy landfall on the Texas Gulf Coast Friday, thousands of residents remain without power and water, and many evacuees are still unable to return to their homes because of flooding. Tom Bearden reports from Texas on the aftermath.

Family/Marriage

NOLA: MLNH 009201
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/1/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:58

International Adoption Becoming Difficult Amid Treaties, Regulation: International adoption has been a popular practice for American couples, with adoptions reaching as high as 20,000 a year. This process is becoming more difficult as barriers increase, with international organizations and foreign countries alike enacting increasingly stringent regulations.

NOLA: CARR 000109
Series Title: Carrier
Episode Title: Get Home-itis
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/13/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A six-month absence places a heavy burden on relationships. The Navy holds seminars to counsel sailors on what to expect when they return home -- and how to make the transition smooth. The "Tiger Cruise" ritual allows sailors to invite their family members aboard for the last leg of the deployment.

NOLA: MLNH 009252
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/10/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:47

Seven Years Later, Pentagon Set to Unveil Memorial to 9/11 Victims: The Pentagon will unveil a new memorial to Sept. 11 victims Thursday during a ceremony to mark the seventh anniversary of attacks. Kwame Holman reports on the memorial's road to completion and how family members of victims view the day.

Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 009205
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/7/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:27

Doctors Recommend Cholesterol Tests, Drugs for Kids: The American Academy of Pediatrics recommended Monday that children with risk factors such as obesity and a family history of cardiac disease be screened for high cholesterol - and said some should be treated with cholesterol-lowering drugs.

NOLA: MLNH 009210
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/14/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:31

Pioneering Heart Surgeon Michael DeBakey Dies at 99: Michael DeBakey, the prolific and influential heart surgeon who performed the first successful bypass operation, died July 11 in Houston at age 99. DeBakey's colleague and former student looks back on his medical legacy.

NOLA: NOWD 000433
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/22/2008 9:30:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Immigration/Refugees

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Length: 90
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Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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NOLA: WIDA 000707
Series Title: Wide Angle
Episode Title: Iraqi Exodus
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/19/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

WIDE ANGLE reports from the front lines of the staggering refugee crisis that is unfolding in the Middle East as Iraqis flee their war-torn country at the rate of up to 50,000 people per month. Since the war began in 2003, more than four million Iraqi civilians have fled their homes - half of them becoming exiles in neighboring countries and the rest dislocated within Iraq's borders. While headlines are dominated by the deadly sectarian violence engulfing Iraq, the refugee crisis - the biggest in the Middle East since the displacement of the Palestinians in 1948 - is all but ignored. WIDE ANGLE goes to the heart of the crisis - to Syria and Jordan, which harbor the vast majority of uprooted Iraqis - and explores the displaced Iraqi community in Syria, from the middle class suburbs where Iraqis have sent housing prices soaring to the cramped Damascus slums where one out of three residents is Iraqi-born. WIDE ANGLE follows aid workers from the Syrian-Iraqi Red Crescent as they help refugees cope with their new surroundings amid government pressure and rising resentment from the local population whose health, education and housing resources are being stretched to the limit. Anchor Aaron Brown speaks in Jordan with regional leaders about the impact of this catastrophe on the Middle East and what the future holds for Iraq's lost generation.

Media

NOLA: MLNH 009210
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/14/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:52

New Yorker Cover Satirizing Obama Raises Controversy: In the latest issue of the New Yorker, a cover illustration of presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Sen. Barack Obama and his wife satirizes some of the rumors that have swirled about the candidate. Writers Michael Eric Dyson and Eric Bates examine the media controversy.

NOLA: MLNH 009231
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/12/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:56

Media, Fans Going Online for 2008 Olympic Games: While athletes at the Beijing Olympics are breaking records every day, coverage of the Games is itself breaking barriers in the way people are seeking coverage of the events. A media analyst discusses the role of Internet media during the 2008 Games.

NOLA: DEBO 000000

Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: CARR 000104
Series Title: Carrier
Episode Title: Squared Away
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/9/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Mentoring and camaraderie are what hold the ship together. But life on deployment is stressful for everyone aboard, and there can be considerable friction between enlisted personnel and their superiors. Port calls allow sailors to blow off steam, but they don't relieve all the pressure. In Guam, a young sailor coming to terms with his upbringing can't play by the rules and is forced out of the Navy. From Guam, the Nimitz sails through the Straits of Malacca, past Singapore to Kuala Lumpur, the last liberty call before the long haul to the Persian Gulf.

NOLA: HIDE 000602
Series Title: History Detectives
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/7/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A flag that may have been carried into battle by one of the few African-American infantry regiments in WWI; a painting that may be the work of Seth Eastman; and a two-story building that may have housed a Chinese Tong.

National Politics/Government

NOLA: CPFH 002008
Series Title: Capitol Fourth; A
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 7/4/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Live from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol, the top-rated, multi-award winning A CAPITOL FOURTH kicks off a musical and patriotic extravaganza topped by a dazzling display of fireworks over the Washington Monument. America's biggest birthday celebration will feature some of the country's best known and award-winning musical artists in performance with the National Symphony Orchestra under the direction of top pops conductor Erich Kunzel. The line-up includes Grammy winning music legends Huey Lewis & the News, "American Idol" winner Taylor Hicks, Broadway star Brian Stokes Mitchell, classical superstars Hayley Westenra and Vittorio Grigolo, and soprano Harolyn Blackwell. The nation's premiere Independence Day celebration will conclude with a rousing rendition of Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture," complete with live cannon fire provided by the United States Army Presidential Salute Battery, an audience favorite and now A CAPITOL FOURTH tradition.

NOLA: MLNH 009205
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/7/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:47

Obama Opts to Accept Nomination at Denver Stadium: Sen. Barack Obama will forgo the Democratic convention floor when he accepts the Democratic nomination in August, opting instead to speak at the 75,000-seat stadium of the Denver Broncos. A reporter from the Denver Post discusses the decision.

NOLA: BMJL 001219
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/22/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Convention(al) Concerns: With celebrations set to kick off in Denver for the Democratic National Convention, the JOURNAL travels to Colorado where tough economic times are hitting suburban communities; Journalist Philip Pan: As the Olympics are set to close, Bill Moyers interviews Philip Pan, foreign correspondent and former Beijing bureau chief for The Washington Post, on how the emerging economic power of China looks from the ground; The United States and China: More than 30 years after the Nixons visited China, where do relations, and finances, stand?; Web Exclusive - Tiger Temple Blogger: "Tiger Temple" as Zhang Shihe is known on the Internet, publishes his blog "24 Hours Online" from Beijing, speaking out about the plight of the displaced, the abuse of migrant workers, and the growing environmental problems plaguing the country.

NOLA: PBCC 000308
Series Title: PBS Convention Coverage -- A Newshour Special Report
Episode Title: Republican Convention
Version: SD-Base
Length: 180
Airdate: 9/1-9/4/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 02:56:46

Live coverage of the Republican Convention from St. Paul, Minnesota, from "The Newshour with Jim Lehrer."

NOLA: PBCC 000301
Series Title: PBS Convention Coverage -- A Newshour Special Report
Episode Title: Democratic Convention
Version: SD-Base
Length: 180
Airdate: 8/25-8/28/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 02:56:46

Live coverage of the Democratic Convention from Denver, Colorado, from "The Newshour with Jim Lehrer."

NOLA: MLNH 009255
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/15/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:25

Obama, McCain React to Wall Street's Turmoil: Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama pushed their proposals to reform Wall Street Monday as the financial sector reeled from the demise of Lehman Brothers and the selling of Merrill Lynch. Political reporters discuss the latest campaign news.

Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: CARR 000103
Series Title: Carrier
Episode Title: Super Secrets
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/2/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The ship's location and itinerary are classified. Details of how the nuclear reactor works are top secret. Many aspects of life on a nuclear aircraft carrier are hush-hush. Dating and sex aboard ship are strictly forbidden, but according to one sailor, with 5,000 people on board, relationships are "inevitable," resulting in a "don't ask, don't tell" policy that applies to relationships as well as sexual orientation. When the Nimitz pulls into Hong Kong for a four-day port call, a scandal dramatically alters the lives of two sailors. As the ship departs, the crew learns their itinerary has changed. The captain announces that they are heading for Korea, but the crew can't share this information with their families back home...because it's a secret.

NOLA: WAWO 000102
Series Title: War of the World; The
Episode Title: A Tainted Victory
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/7/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Niall Ferguson examines the horrors of the Second World War and shows how, in order to win, the allies had to act with the same savagery as their enemies. It was, in his words, "a tainted victory" - and the true, ultimate winners were not those who were victorious in 1945.

NOLA: MLNH 009228
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/7/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:22

Years After Anthrax Attacks, Bioterrorism Threat Still Looms: As the probe into the 2001 anthrax attacks comes to a close, the country still faces challenges preventing and responding to bioterrorism attacks. Experts assess U.S. preparedness.

Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: HIDE 000605
Series Title: History Detectives
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/28/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

An artifact that could be a souvenir of the Hindenburg disaster; a stamp that may be connected to the Bonus Army March on Washington in 1945; and a bell that may have been ringside at Jack Dempsey's legendary world heavyweight championship match.

NOLA: MLNH 009232
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/13/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:55

Sports Journalist Discusses Swimming, Gymnastics Feats at Beijing Games: The competition at the Olympic Games is heating up as Michael Phelps broke a series of world records on his way to claiming the record for most gold medals. A sports correspondent in Beijing discusses the highlights of the games so far.

Religion/Ethics

NOLA: PNRE 001144
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/6/2008 11:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Kim Lawton examines the challenges facing the presidential candidates and churches over the proper relationship between religion and politics; Mary Alice Williams reports on faith-based efforts to help young adults deal with the challenges they encounter after transitioning out of the foster care system; Church youth leader Bill Anzel provides a behind-the-scenes look at how a World Vision fundraising event is helping teach both kids - and adults - about the difficulties facing the world's hungry.

NOLA: CARR 000108
Series Title: Carrier
Episode Title: True Believers
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/6/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This episode explores the many expressions of faith onboard the USS Nimitz: faith in self, faith in one's shipmates, faith in the mission of the ship and the President's call to arms. The major religious groups on board are Catholic and Protestant, but there also is a coven of Wiccans, as well as a Pentecostal group

whose newest member is challenged by the duality of his beliefs and the temptations of liberty as the ship drops anchor in Perth, Australia.

NOLA: MLNH 009253
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/11/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:28

Military Chaplains Undergo Unique Boot Camp: For chaplains to become effective ministers to troops in the field, they undergo specific training about the rules and customs of Army life. Saul Gonzalez reports on how Army chaplains are prepared to provide religious guidance in war zones and the guidelines of their ministries.

Science/Technology

NOLA: MLNH 009205
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/7/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:47

High Oil Costs May Advance Conservation Research: Car owners have been wincing in recent months as the price of oil has shot up well over the once-unimaginable \$100-per-barrel mark. But an economist at Carnegie Mellon University believes that skyrocketing oil prices are a good thing, and will lead to necessary innovations in conservation and green technologies.

NOLA: NOSN 000306
Series Title: NOVA scienceNOW
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/30/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Phoenix Mars mission; mammoth mystery; and a tribute to famed "cancer warrior" Judah Folkman.

Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 009203
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/3/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:02

Issues with Large Commercial Carriers Trouble Small Town Airports: Trouble has been brewing among large air carriers, plagued with high costs, competition and traffic, but these troubles have now begun to take their toll on regional airports, which are struggling to just survive. Elizabeth Bracket reports from Indiana.

NOLA: MLNH 009231
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/12/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:53

Denver Battles Fuel Prices with New Mass Transit Plan: In response to soaring fuel costs, Denver city planners are taking steps toward expanding the city's public transportation system.

War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: WAWO 000103
Series Title: War of the World; The
Episode Title: The Icebox
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/14/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the final episode, Ferguson shows how the Cold War was not a time of peace but a continuation of the war of the world; millions died in proxy wars. And the end of the Cold War did not bring about the end of history: It led to great new dangers and challenges, and presaged the rise of the East.

NOLA: NOWD 000428
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/18/2008 9:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

America thought it had won the war in Afghanistan six years ago, but a recent escalation in violence and instability - including the death of nine U.S. soldiers this past weekend - has given rise to the question: Have we allowed the Taliban to come back? This week, NOW Correspondent Bill Gentile reports from Afghanistan's southern Helmand Province, where he was embedded for nearly three weeks in May and June with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit. They are among 60,000 foreign troops on the ground in Afghanistan - more than half of them American. Forces there face an ominous challenge as the Taliban attempts a return to power, in some cases merging with other insurgent groups, and potentially providing safe haven for Al-Qaeda and other anti-American terrorists. Reporting from the front lines, NOW provides a soldier's-eye view into what some consider America's "forgotten war." Are we still winning it?

NOLA: BMJL 001218
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/15/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Andrew J. Bacevich: Is an imperial presidency destroying what America stands for? Bill Moyers sits down with history and international relations expert and former U.S. Army Colonel Andrew J. Bacevich who identifies three major problems facing our democracy: the crises of economy, government and militarism, and calls for a redefinition of the American way of life.

NOLA: MLNH 009253
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/11/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:12

Nation Marks Seventh Anniversary of 9/11 Attacks: Seven years after the terror attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, commemoration ceremonies took place across the country to mark the anniversary. Kwame Holman reports on the observances in Washington, D.C., New York City and Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

Women

NOLA: WIDA 000703
Series Title: Wide Angle
Episode Title: Birth of a Surgeon
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/15/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:06

This inspiring profile travels to Mozambique, where a bold grassroots initiative is training midwives in advanced life-saving surgery and reducing the maternal death rate by half. The program follows student Emilia Cumbane through intensive medical classes and night shifts in the delivery ward as she learns to handle the grave complications pregnant women experience in developing countries worldwide. WIDE ANGLE is in the operating room as Cumbane performs her first caesarian section; viewers witness the beginning of one woman making a difference on the frontlines of public health in Africa. Mozambique's controversial program, the first of its kind in the world, may offer a solution to the life-threatening lack of doctors in other developing countries.

NOLA: NOWD 000431
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/8/2008 9:30:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

When Pakistani filmmaker Sabiha Sumar chose to make a film about democracy in her country, she didn't just request a traditional interview with the Pakistani president Pervez Musharraf, she insisted on a formal dinner. To her surprise, Musharraf -- who is facing impeachment charges after running Pakistan for nearly nine years -- agreed. Sumar spent the evening grilling Musharraf about the state of affairs in their sharply polarized culture. Sumar's documentary, "Dinner With the President," includes candid interviews with a wide range of Pakistanis, from religious fundamentalists to partiers on a Pakistani beach. This week, NOW's David Brancaccio talks with Sumar about the film, about America's cultural and political relationship with Pakistan, and about Musharraf's desire to democratize his nation while functioning as its dictator. Is Pakistan the biggest security threat in the world? As the crisis facing Musharraf deepens, a filmmaker shares her rare insider's view of a troubled leader in a troubled country.

NOLA: MLNH 009241
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/26/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:26

Women Voters Present Unusual Challenges for Obama: Recent poll results show Sen. Barack Obama's appeal to women differs between those who struggle economically and their affluent counterparts. Andy Kohut of the Pew Research Center and Amy Walter of the Hotline assess how women voters are weighing the presidential race.

Youth

NOLA: MLNH 009214
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/18/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:40

Summer Camp Helps Children of Deployed Parents: Every summer at Operation Purple Camp in Colorado, more than half of the campers are children whose parents are deployed in military service. Spencer Michels visits the nurturing site for youth with special needs.

NOLA: WIDA 000705
Series Title: Wide Angle
Episode Title: Lord's Children
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/29/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Northern Uganda has been ravaged by one of Africa's longest civil wars. For more than 20 years, as many as 25,000 children, some as young as five years old, have been kidnapped by Uganda's anti-government rebel group, the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA), and forced to serve as child soldiers and sex slaves. Under the command of LRA leader Joseph Kony, these children have been terrorized into committing the worst atrocities, even killing their own families. "Lord's Children" follows three former LRA soldiers who escaped from the bush and have taken refuge in a rehabilitation center. WIDE ANGLE is with the center's counselors as they help the physically and emotionally scarred children put their lives back together. Fourteen-year old Jennifer was abducted by the LRA when she was nine-years old, handed a gun and trained to kill. Raped by a rebel soldier, she now fears that she's HIV positive. Kilama, 13, is rejected by his grandmother, who is fearful of his turbulent past. Homeless, he wanders to the nearby city, like thousands of other children, in constant fear of being re-kidnapped by the rebels. At a young age, Francis witnessed the execution of two boys, killed by machete for not following orders. Terrified of a similar fate, he fled and now hopes to be reunited with his mother. As these children piece their lives together, the LRA continues to carry out attacks in the region. Though the ICC issued an arrest warrant for Kony in 2005, he remains at large, hiding in the jungle of neighboring Congo.